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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 27, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure submit the Issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 8, 2004, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 9, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

This matter is being forwarded to the Publishing Division.

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